की सप्लाई हेतु कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत अगस्त, 1992 तक 321 हैंडपम्प और सूखा प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में अक्तूबर, 1992 तक 3469 हैंड पम्प लगाए गए हैं।

Reduction in allotment of funds to J.R.Y.

3786. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allocations to various States under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana have been drastically reduced during 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT'(DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir. For the year 1992-93, there is no proposal to reduce the Budget estimate of Rs. 2046 crores.

(b) Question does not arise.

Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme in Maharashtra

3787. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 2410 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken about the schemes proposed by the Government of Maharashtra under the Accelerated — Rural— Water Supply Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Of the 12 schemes, one scheme for Gagangad Water Supply was returned as schemes for religious places are not taken up at present under the Accelerated Rural Supply Programme. The remaining 11 schemes were returned to the State Government on 5th August, 1992 for furnishing details about project design. The scheme for Cherapalgad in Ratnagiri District which was received in march, 1990 has been cleared.

Additional Fund to Maharashtra under Jawahar Rozgar Yojna

3788. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2411 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether additional funds or savings have become available for meeting the requirements of additional funds of Rs. 300 crores requested by the Government of Maharashtra under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojna; and

(b) if so, the amount of the funds released so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Direct financial assistance to the landless SC/ST

3789. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since started providing financial assistance directly to beneficiaries under IRDP for the upliftment of landless Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes instead of the present system of channelising it through Government machinery; and

(b) if so, the number of such development blocks in the country where such assistance is being given directly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir. Under the

present system financial assistance under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) for the target group including landless Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes is channelised by the Government through the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs).

(b) Does not arise.

Backwardness and unemployninent in M.P.

3790. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concrete plan has been formulated to solve the problems of backwardness and rural unemployment in the villages of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof together with the report of the survey if any, conducted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojna (JRY) are two major programmes of rural development being implemented in all States including Madhya Pradesh.

(2) Under IRDP, the problem of backwardness and poverty is sought to be alleviated through creation of self-employment opportunities for the rural poor belonging to the target group of small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers, rural artisans etc. Assistance is given in the form of subsidy by the Government and term credit advanced by financial institutions to purchase productive assets and inputs in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

(3) JRY is being implemented with the basic objective of generation of additional gainful employemnt for the unemployed and under employed persons in the rural areas. The people below the poverty line form the target groups under the Yojana. Preference is given for employment of SC/ST, freed bonded labourers with 30% of the employment opportunities reserved for women.

(4) To assess the impact of the above programmes, concurrent evaluation is carried out by the Government of India from time to time. In the series of evaluation studies, the 4th Round survey of concurrent evaluation of IRDP is being carried out. in various States/UTs since September, 1992. According to the Third Round of Concurrent Evaluation of IRDP conducted in 1989, out of the families assisted under IRDP in M.P., 10.57% families were able to cross the poverty line of Rs. 6400. Similar survey for JRY is also in progress in all States including M.P.

Allocation for IRDP in U.P.

3791. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central allocations for Integrated Rural Development Programme, for Uttar Pradesh during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92, District-wise;

(b) the details of the families assisted under the above programme during the said period;

(c) whether the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the society have been benefited by this programme during this period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) The details of the Central allocation and families assisted under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-92 and 1991-92 district-wise are given in the Annexure. *(See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 61)

(c) Yes, Sir.